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PATENT APPLICATION

Intellectual Property Administration P.O. Box 272400 200312347-1 ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400 Inventor(s): Champion Confirmation No.: 9353 Application No.: 10/800,502 Examiner: Ortiz, Criado Filing Date: March 15, 2004 Group Art Unit: 2627 STORING DEVICE INCLUDING A PROBE HAVING AN ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE TIP PORTION Title: FOR ELECTRICAL CONTACT WITH A STORAGE MEDIUM Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner For Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application: Response/Amendment Petition to extend time to respond New fee as calculated below Supplemental Declaration No additional fee Other Fee\$ CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY (1) (2) CLAIMS REMAINING (5) PRESENT (6) (7) FOR NUMBER HIGHEST NUMBER ADDITIÓNAL RATE AFTER AMENDMENT **EXTRA** PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR **EXTRA FEES** TOTAL **CLAIMS MINUS** 16 20 = 0 X \$50 \$ 0 INDEP. **MINUS CLAIMS** 2 Х 3 0 \$200 \$ ٥ FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + \$360 \$ 0 EXTENSION 1st Month 2nd Month 3rdMonth 4th Month FEE \$120 S \$450 \$1020 0 \$1590 \$ OTHER FEES TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT Charge \$ to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. I hereby certify that this paper is being Respectfully submitte transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office facslmile number (571) 273-8300. Champion Date of facsimile: March 12, 2007 Ву Typed Name: oddell J Wendell J. Jones Signature: Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s) Reg No. : 45,961 Date: March 12, 2007 Telephone: (408) 938-0980 Rev 10/05 (TransAmdFax)

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## **Amendment and Response**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **January 12, 2007**, please consider the following:

Amendments to Claims begin on Page 2 of this response Remarks begin on Page 6 of this response.